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Proposed Rule Change – Senator John Arch

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Rule 6, Sec. 5. Select File..

(a) The Select File Enrollment and Review amendment, as prepared by the Revisor's Office, shall be neither debatable, amendable, nor divisible prior to its initial adoption. The amendment shall not be read by the Clerk. Amendments to make changes to the language in an enrollment and review amendment shall be offered as amendments to the bill and ordered pursuant to the provisions in these rules, following the initial adoption of the enrollment and review amendment.

(b) When the Legislature considers bills on Select File, any of the following motions shall be in order, after adoption or rejection of the Enrollment and Review Amendments, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 7, Section 3:

~~(a) A motion to approve or reject any or all of the changes recommended by the Chairperson of Enrollment and Review.~~

~~(b)~~ (i) A motion to adopt an amendment to a bill or an amendment to an amendment which shall require a majority vote of the elected members, except amendments which are substantially the same as any bill indefinitely postponed shall require a three-fifths vote of the elected members.

~~(c)~~ (ii) A motion to recommit to the proper standing committee.

~~(d)~~ (iii) A motion to postpone indefinitely. After a motion to indefinitely postpone a bill has been offered, and the introducer of the motion has made his or her opening remarks on the motion, the principal introducer of the bill shall immediately be permitted to speak for five minutes on such motion.

~~(e)~~ (iv) Motions made pursuant to subsections ~~b, c, and d~~ i, ii, and iii hereof may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the elected members.

~~(f) Amendments recommended by Enrollment and Review shall not be read by the Clerk except upon the request of a member of the Legislature.~~

~~(g)~~ (v) Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this section, if the Enrollment and Review Committee returns a bill to Select File from engrossment, then only the specific Enrollment and Review Committee amendments may be considered.

~~(h)~~ (vi) Any bill failing to receive 25 votes to be advanced to Enrollment and Review Final after two attempts shall be indefinitely postponed.